

In the Specification:

Please insert a paragraph on Page 2, between paragraphs [0017] and [0018], as follows:

In an exemplary embodiment of the invention, the catheter is implanted to withdraw fluids from a vein. In such an embodiment, the catheter functions as a venous port which is adapted to be implanted in a surface vein.

Please insert a paragraph on Page 3, between paragraphs [0043] and [0044], as follows:

In an exemplary embodiment of the invention, the one or more extensions are moved, in relation to the aperture, from the first position to the second position, so as to open one or more blood passageway among the plurality of extensions.